



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 553

January Session, 2013

Substitute House Bill No. 6610

House of Representatives, April 17, 2013

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. ABERCROMBIE of the 83rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study to determine the need for any state
3 waivers from federal Medicaid requirements in the five-year fiscal
4 period commencing on July 1, 2013, and ending on June 30, 2018.

5 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
6 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) Current Medicaid
7 waiver programs and the populations served by such programs, (2)
8 innovative Medicaid waiver programs in other states that may address
9 needs in Connecticut, and (3) whether any amendments need to be
10 made to the state Medicaid plan to provide for permanent service
11 offerings in light of successful Medicaid waiver programs.

12 (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services
13 shall submit a report on the results of the study conducted pursuant to

14 subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
15 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.
17 Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations for
18 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving
19 access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1(b)(1) "they serve" was changed to "served by such programs" for clarity and in section 1(c) the first sentence was redrafted for conformity with the style of the general statutes.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study of the need for federal Medicaid waivers and to submit a report to the General Assembly. There is no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 3 (04/02/13)